

# FORM B

## Request by a Disputing Party that the Review Committee Convene Parties and Facilitate a Dispute Related to the Return of Cultural Items

Following a request for the repatriation of a *cultural item*, the requesting party (lineal descendant, Indian tribe, or Native Hawaiian organization) and the museum or Federal agency might not reach consensus regarding the return of the cultural item. Section 8 (c)(4) of NAGPRA (25 U.S.C. 3006 (c)(4)) provides that the Review Committee may convene the disputing parties and facilitate the dispute. In doing so, the Review Committee may make advisory findings of fact related to the return of the cultural item, including answering questions of fact concerning the identity or cultural affiliation of the cultural item, or the *right of possession*.

The Review Committee's *Dispute Procedures* can be found by going to the National NAGPRA Program's website ([www.nps.gov/nagpra](http://www.nps.gov/nagpra)), then clicking on "Review Committee," and then clicking on "Procedures." Also, the questions of fact, findings of fact, and recommendations contained in the Review Committee's past *Dispute Findings* provide guidance on how to frame your Section 8 (c)(4) request. These *Findings* can be found by going to the National NAGPRA Program's website, then clicking on "Review Committee," and then clicking on "Findings and Recommendations."

To make a request under Section 8 (c)(4), please submit this completed FORM B, together with the other materials requested below to: Designated Federal Officer, NAGPRA Review Committee, National Park Service, National NAGPRA Program, 1201 Eye Street, NW., 8th Floor (2253), Washington, DC 20005. Submissions may be made in one of two ways -- on a single compact disc (preferred), or in hard copy, with 14 copies of the submission.

1. The following person(s), who represent the requestor disputing party, will make the presentation to the Review Committee (for every person, include: name; title; name of disputing party; street address; telephone number; and email address):
2. The following is/are the other disputing party/parties (for every party, include: name of party; street address; telephone number; and email address):
3. The following other parties potentially will be affected by the Review Committee's findings of fact and recommendations in this matter (for every party, include: name of party; street address; telephone number; and email address, if known):
4. The following question(s) of fact related to the return of cultural items is/are proposed for the Review Committee's consideration (list each individual question separately):
5. The following finding(s) of fact related to the return of cultural items is/are sought from the Review Committee (list each individual finding separately):
6. The following recommendation(s) is/are sought from the Review Committee (list each individual recommendation separately):

7.     **The following statement of relevant facts is offered in support of the requestor disputing party's requested findings regarding the return of cultural items:**
8.     **The following is a summary of the efforts that have been undertaken to resolve the dispute:**
9.     **The following statement constitutes the requestor disputing party's understanding of the other disputing party's/parties' position(s) and the reasoning for their position(s):**
10.    **The following is a summary of the consultation record (include relevant dates, names of parties, and places, as well as any consensus that was reached):**
11.    **The following documents are relevant for making the requested findings of fact regarding the return of cultural items, and are attached to this form (list the documents here):**
12.    **Date of submission of this request:**

**Review Committee notes:**